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CLARKE ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/718,209

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FOR: COMBINATIONS OF FORMOTEROL AND FLUTICASONE
PROPPIONATE FOR ASTHMA

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Therefore, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references are of record in parent Application No. 09/930,337 filed August 15, 2001, and copies are available therein. However, applicants are willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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	AR	Barnes, "Efficacy of Inhaled Corticosteroids in Asthma," J Allergy Clin. Immunol., Vol. 102, No. 4, Part 1, pp. 531-537 (1998).
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